



The Author
1953

Yvonne Deal

Yvonne,
Thanks for the \$5 money. It
good. We have had lots of fun
since it. we did used to just
alot. Member when we would get
mad and not speak for a while
S'Idl wasn't it. I like you much
much better now. I think you are
one lost of fun. I think you are
sweet too. Next time you go to
Dahville do be "respectable".
I just love ~~too tame~~ jobs don't you.
Right at the top and back at the
bottom.

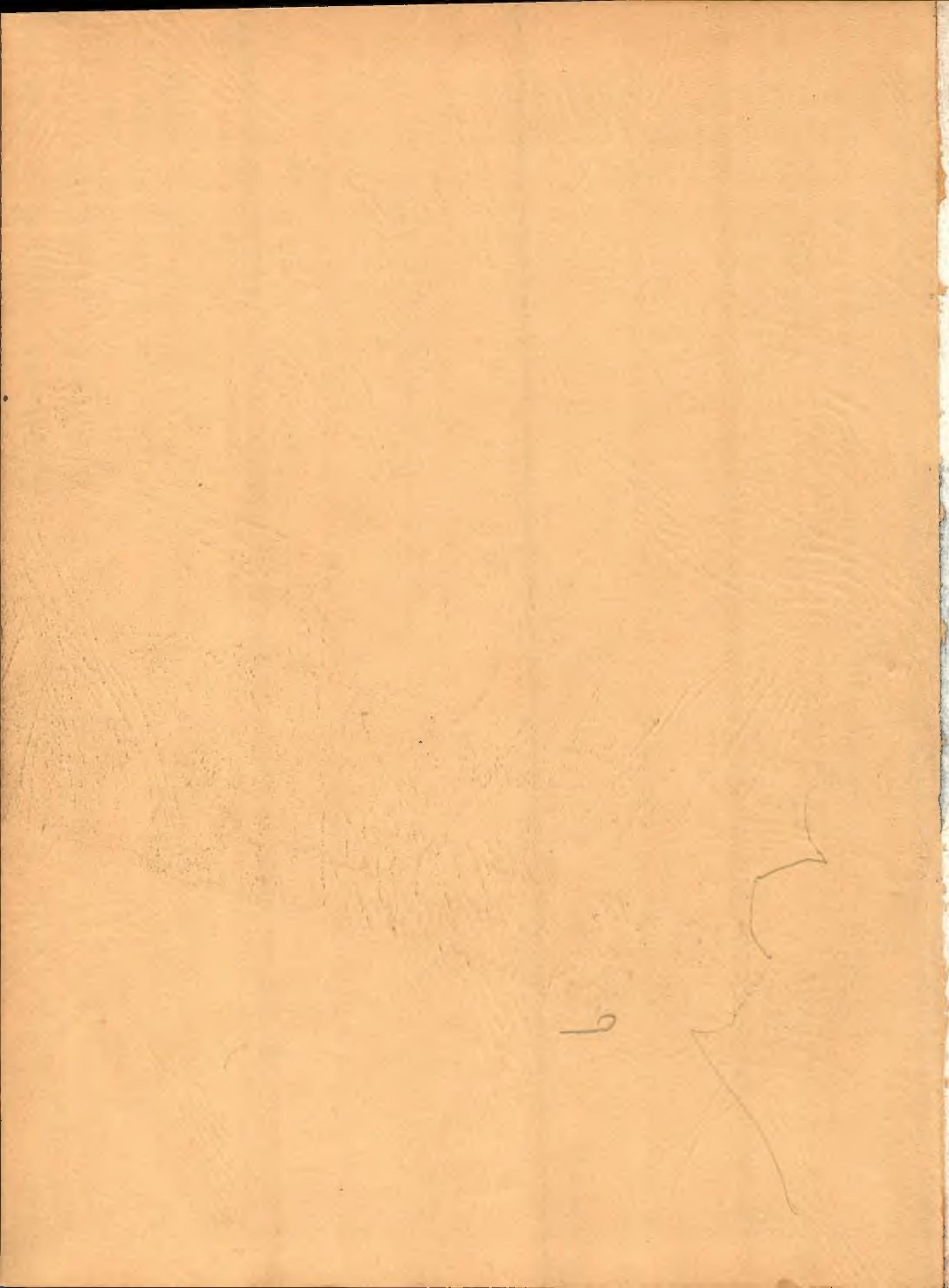
I hope you have the best life
has to offer, Don't if you think
he is best and I know you do.

Foto I like
Gwen's bullet

You, I certainly
have enjoyed this
knowing now. You are
past year. You are
very sweet and you are
deserve the best of everything
you undertake, you are
little sweet person.
Best of luck in every thing
you always,
Ann Julian

Now I haven't
had a chance to
know you too well this year.
I hope you will get
to know a friend a little
better
and I hope you will be
able to write again
soon and often.

Dear "You"; we have had a lot
of good times this year, haven't we?
Especially the trip to Asheville (you
disrespectful thing!) I really enjoyed
that. You are a real sweet gal and
I'm glad to have you as one of my
friends. I hope you always will be.
Here's wishing you the best of simply
everything! (including a wonderful
vacation)
Love Always,
Florine
"Patti
Reilly





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Yvonne here to
be fine, adorable
girl! You have outshone
me. In the meantime
I hope you will give
some consideration
to going to college.
Sincerely
H. M. Johnson

FRANCES WATTS
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Advertising Manager



MR. YOUNG

FOREWORD

We, the staff of the 1953 Tahian, have tried to preserve a few cherished memories of our high school days in the following pages.

As we enter an uncertain future and take up our responsibilities in life, we can in later years, relive the happy times we have had at the Taylorsville High School in the year 1952-1953. And too, our hearts will thrill with pride and joy as we return to our Alma Mater to hear the band, organized in our senior year, playing a lively welcome home.

Our advertisers have long been our true friends, faithfully supporting us year after year. Please express your appreciation by patronizing them.

The Staff

This senior class is one of the best of have known. I have enjoyed working with you.

Best wishes, Moselle B. Watts



To

MRS. MOSELLE BALL WATTS

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE ONE OF OUR MOST VALUED
POSSESSIONS, THE 1953 TAHIAN.

SHE HAS DURING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS,
SHOWN FAITH IN US, ENCOURAGED US IN
OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM AS CHEERLEADER
ADVISER, ADVISED US IN OUR SCIENTIFIC
SEARCH TO FIND TRUTH, AND
GUIDED US IN STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.
SHE IS OUR TEACHER, ADVISER, FRIEND.
WE HOPE WE'LL NEVER FAIL HER FAITH IN US.

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Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2, 4; Bible Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4.

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Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 3; Volleyball, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4.



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JULIA MAE BENTLEY

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club 3.

ROBERT BRUCE BOWMAN

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Initiation Committee, 4, Vice-President, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.

DONALD BOLICK

Volleyball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; First Team All Highland Conference, 4.

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Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Waitress, 2; Glee Club Treasurer, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Home Room Secretary, 4; Adrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4; Runner-up for Home-Coming Queen, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Dependable.

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Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Secretary, 1; Booster Club Secretary, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress, 2; Bible Club Secretary, 3.

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Volleyball, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Waiter, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council, 2, 4, Vice-Chairman, 2; Class President, 4.

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Softball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee, 3.



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Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.



LINDA SUE BROOKSHIRE

Softball, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Parliamentarian, 2, Class Parliamentarian, 1, 2; Home Room Reporter, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.



ANGELLE NORINE BROWN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Reporter, 1, Class Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Refreshment Chairman, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4; Tahian Staff Literary Editor, 4; Home Room Secretary, 4; French Club, 3, 4.



NANCY HELEN BROWN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2, Class President, 1; Home Room Secretary, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous; Student Council, 1, 4.



GAYNELLE BUMGARNER

Basketball, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.



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GUY WALTON BURKE

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 1, 3; Home Room President, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 3; French Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.

BETTY IRENE CALDWELL

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.

MILTON FLAKE (Bobby) CAMPBELL

Volleyball, 1; Class President, 1; Student Patrol, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 4; Home Room President, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 1; Class Treasurer, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Tahian Sports Editor, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4, First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4, Captain All Conference Team, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; First Commencement Speaker.

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ANN CLAUDINE CARPENTER

Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

BETTY JO CARRIGAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chairman of Yearbook Committee, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Refreshment Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

ALMA RAE CHAPMAN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.

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*Good Luck
Always & forever*

BARBARA ANN CHILDERS

Home Room Reporter, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Talented.



HELEN BLANCH CHILDERS

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2; Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.



FRED SLOANE CLINE

Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Tahian Activities Editor, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Home Room President, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Tag Football, 2, 3, 4; Student Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Student Council, 4; Student Sponsor Outside Activities, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.



CONNIE REVONDA CROUCH

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual.



CLARA JANE DANIELS

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3.

*Best Wishes
Jimmie Davis*



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JIMMIE DAVIS

Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 1, 2, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

JOHNNY DAVIS

Tag Football, 1, 2; Band, 4.

NANCY McBRIDE DEAL

4-H Club, 1, Vice-President, 1, Pianist, 1; Class Parliamentarian, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Delegate to National Homemakers of America Convention, 1, Vice-President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, Booster Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Music Committee, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Forward, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4.

BOBBIE JEAN DEAL

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Bible Club Secretary, 4.

OLIN DAVID EVANS

Transfer Student from Edmund's High School, Sumter, South Carolina, 1951-1952; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tabian Staff, 4.

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CLIFFORD C. FERGUSON

Student Patrol, 1; Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3.

ROBERT (Bobby) FORTNER

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

WINFRED LEON HARRINGTON

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Volleyball, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 2; French Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4, First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Popular, Most Athletic.

LEWIS WILSON HERMAN

Tag Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Class Treasurer, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Class Vice-President, 2; Home Room President, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Dependable, Best All Around; Class Lawyer.

MARY ELLEN HERMAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Class Secretary, 3; Student Council, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 3, 4; Tahian Staff, 3, 4, Advertising Manager, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President, 3; Senior Superlative, Most Popular.

FRANKLIN DELMUS HOWIE

Tag Football, 1; Volleyball, 1; Student Patrol, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.



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WILLIAM L. (Billy) ICARD

Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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PHILIP ECHERD JOHNSON

Tag Football, 1; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

MARY ISABEL INGRAM

Junior Varsity Basketball, 1; Booster Club, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 4; Monogram Club, 2; Alexandrian Advertising Staff, 2, 4, Co-Editor of News, 4; French Club, 2, 4; Beta Club, 4; Tahian Staff Class Editor, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed; Class Historian.

BILLY RAY JOHNSON

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3, Recreation Committee, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

CELIA FAYE KERLEY

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 2, Reporter, 2, Co-Chairman Yearbook Committee, 2; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, Store Manager, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4.

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CLYDE NOLAN KERLEY

Tag Football, 1, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4;
Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Treasurer, 3, President, 4.



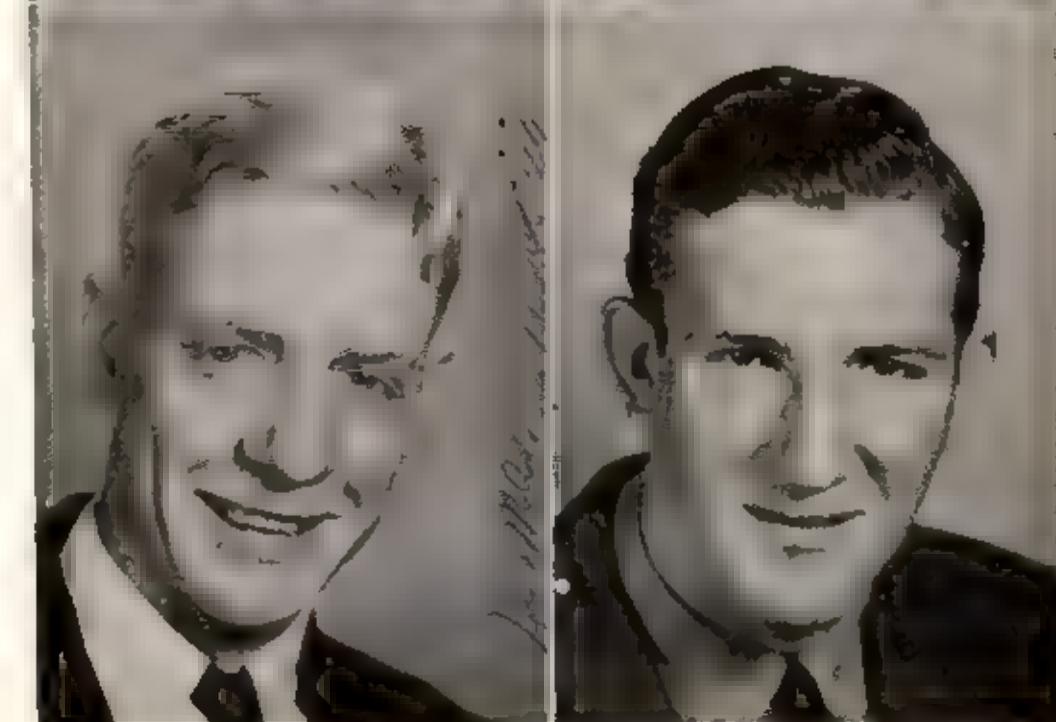
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Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3,
4; Chairman of Initiation Committee,
3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Assistant Bus
Driver, 3, 4; Football, 4; Tag Foot-
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARGERY EDNA LOWE

Future Homemakers of America, 1,
2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2;
Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.



CARL MATHESON, JR.

Student Patrol, 1; Tag Football, 1;
Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Junior-Senior
Prom Waiter, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2,
3; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3,
4; Class President, 3; French Club,
3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Football, 1,
2, 3, 4; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3,
4; Art Editor, 3, 4; Senior Superlative,
Most Likely to Succeed.

HERMAN CHARLES MEREDITH

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club,
3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2,
3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

JOHNNIE M. MITCHELL

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club,
1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1,
2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.



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MARGARET PAULINE MITCHELL

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chair-Volleyball, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jun-man of Ways and Means Committee, 2; Soft-ball Marshal, 3; Basketball, 4; French Club, ball, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Refreshment Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, Prophet. 4; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

LEWIS NEAL PENNELL

Volleyball, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jun-ior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 4; French Club, ball, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Refreshment Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, Prophet.

CONNIE MULLIS

Softball, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIMMY LEE ROBINETTE

Monogram Club, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 4.

GAYNELLE PENNELL

Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Glee Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Alternate Captain, 2, Captain, 3; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

SAMUEL EDWIN ROBINETTE

Tag Football, 1; Softball, 1, Volleyball, 1, 2, Bus Driver, 1, 2; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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JO ANN ST. CLAIR

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4; President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

NANCY JANE SMITH

Dramatics Club, 1; Basketball, 1; Home Room President, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Chief, 4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Booster Club, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4; News Editor, 3; Associate Editor, 3; Co-Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.

OREN HARRY WAGNER

4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter 1, President, 2; Tag Football, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Committee, 3; Dairy Judging Team, 3; Reporter, 3, 4; Publicity Committee, 3, 4.

BETTY GAYE WALKER

Basketball, 1; Softball, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

DAVID WINFRED WALKER

Softball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3.

FRANCES MARIE WATTS

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Class President, 2; Historian, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Basketball, 1; Manager, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 3; Booster Club, 2; Junior Marshal, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff, 2, 3; Sports Editor, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Tahian Staff, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; Class Poet.



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LAURA JEAN WILSON

Class Vice-President, 1; Home Room President, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, President, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Class Reporter, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3, Alternate Captain, 4; Bible Club, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Senior Superlative, Best All Around; Second Commencement Speaker.

RANSOM DAVID WITTENBERG

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 4.

JOYE PAMELA DEAL, *Mascot* daughter of MR. & MRS. RUSSELL DEAL

BARRY NEIL MITCHELL, *Mascot* son of MR. & MRS. MARLOW MITCHELL

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Basketball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.



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CLASS POEM

Our hearts are void of doubt and fear,
We think of parting with a tear,
The future now before us spreads,
As thoughts of tomorrow fill our heads.

As life's ambition becomes more clear,
We look eagerly toward another year.
Our thoughts are those of sad regret,
Memories of the school we can never forget.

Down deep in hearts there lingers
The thought of touching with our fingers
A paper, pencil, book, or rule,
Anything of this dear school.

The wondrous future for us holds,
Visions of fame, nuggets of gold,
Dreams of power, deeds untold,
Our one thought, but to fill this role.

Max Young

MOTTO

COLORS
Brown and Yellow

Behind me is infinite power;
Before me is endless possibility;
Around me is boundless opportunity,
Why should I fear?

—Stella Stuart

FLOWER
Yellow Gladiolus

CLASS HISTORY

It was September of 1941 and little boys and girls were answering the beckoning of the school bell. Many of us were going to Taylorsville School, while others were at Ellendale, Wittenberg and Bethlehem.

During the following years we worked harder each day to attain the goal everyone in grammar school strives to reach — high school.

"Where do we go from here?" was one of the many questions we, one hundred and ten greenhorn freshmen, asked ourselves and others upon our first glimpse of Taylorsville High School. To many of us who came from small grammar schools, the sight of the jammed halls, endless classrooms, and various up and down stairs seemed like a hopeless maze of we knew not what, but friendly students and teachers were there to help us make the grade.

Mrs. Sue Watts, Mr. E. J. Gomedela, and Mrs. Moselle Watts were our first sponsors. Our officers were: Bobby Campbell, president; Jean Wilson, vice-president; Ann Still, secretary; Lewis Herman, treasurer.

At last when we were sophomores numbering ninety-two, we were naturally more at home. We entered into school affairs without hesitation. Joining clubs, raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom, and going out for sports made this a most exciting year.

We chose Burrell Bowman, Lewis Herman, Ann Still, and Bobby Campbell to be our leaders. Our sponsors were: Mrs. Moselle Watts, Mrs. C. K. Sherrill, and Mr. Armand Mando.

We felt a little superior when we attained our goal as juniors; seventy-eight of us answered the roll. Carl Matheson, Jr., Guy Burke, Mary Ellen Herman, and Lewis Herman were our officers. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. Chester Misenheimer sponsored us.

We were as busy as bees getting measured for our long awaited class rings, and money for the Junior-Senior was still being wanted.

The basketball tournament was really a treat to the girls' morale because they won every game. For this they received a beautiful trophy! We were proud to have three of our players chosen "All Highland Conference Tournament." These were Nancy McBride Deal, Linda Brookshire and Jean Wilson.

In April, Junior-Senior Prom news and preparations were really whizzing. The theme of the Prom was "A Southern Plantation." The colors were purple and gold. The beautiful decorations in the gymnasium, a miniature Southern Plantation surrounded by flowers in the midst of a cotton field, helped to promote the success of the '52 Prom.

The students with the highest average during the preceding years were chosen as junior marshals for the graduating class of '52. Those winning this honor were: Jean Wilson, chief; Bobby Campbell, Guy Burke, Carl Matheson, Connie Crouch, Lewis Herman, Nancy M. Deal, Lewis Pennell, Frances Watts, and Charles Allen.

As seniors we started our last year, knowing that victory would be attained by many but, as in all games, some would lose in the final tilt. Sixty-four of us are left out of the original one hundred and ten. Five students studied in summer school, so they could graduate with our class; this brought the total of the class to sixty-nine.

Our officers for this year were: Burrell Bowman, Fred Cline, Jean Wilson, and Lewis Herman. Mrs. Mitchell Ingram and Mrs. Woodworth Osborne were our sponsors.

Without hesitation we went to work selecting class colors, mascots, calling cards, invitations, diplomas, a flower, motto, and poem. Our colors are yellow and brown; the yellow gladiolus is our flower. Barry Mitchell and Joye Deal were chosen mascots.

We cannot write all the history because so much is going to happen in the senior class after the Tahian goes to press: the senior class play will be presented by the seniors of '53; the trip to Washington is being looked forward to as an outstanding event of the spring; the '53 Junior-Senior Prom is always a treat; the Parent-Senior party will be given by the seniors for their parents near commencement; and last but not least we will graduate!

Through the years memories of the friendships formed here at school, both among students and teachers, "Will keep coming back like a song, a song that keeps saying remember!"

We hope as we leave that we have upheld all the traditions of the school, and that we have set a high standard for future classes.

Gaynelle Pennell

SUPER



Most Likely to Succeed

CARL MATHESON
ISABEL INGRAM

Most Talented
BARBARA CHILDERS
CHARLES ALLEN



Most Intellectual
CONNIE CROUCH
CHARLES ALLEN

Most Dependable
FRANCES BOWMAN
LEWIS HERMAN

Barbara

LATIVES

Wittiest

BRUCE BOWMAN
LINDA BROOKSHIRE

Most Courteous

HELEN BROWN
GUY BURKE



Friendliest

NANCY SMITH
FRED CLINE

Most Popular

MARY ELLEN HERMAN
LEON HARRINGTON



Mary

Most Athletic

GAYNELLE PENNELL
LEON HARRINGTON

Best Looking

MARGARET MITCHELL
JIMMIE DAVIS





SENIORS AS FRESHMEN



SENIORS AS SOPHOMORES

PROPHECY

Well, folks, here I am in 1964. I'm leaving my dress shop in Maine in charge of Connie Crouch and my bookkeeper, Helen Brown.

I'm on my way to Virginia to a very dear friend's home, none other than Nancy Smith. She has just returned from Texas to bring us the latest news of Linda Brookshire, the nation's outstanding basketball coach, who just received an award for her outstanding progress. Nancy is the journalist for the city paper.

As I arrived at the airport, who should greet me but Connie Mullis, Jimmie Robinette and Larry Cline, who are pilots. I was also surprised to see Betty Jean Barnes as the stewardess.

My trip was pleasant and exciting because Guy Burke was on the plane on his way to Washington after a political speech in Vermont. He told me that Sammy Robinette and Betty Walker were married and that Bobby Fortner had a drive-in of his own. It seems that Gaynelle Pennell and Gaynelle Burngarner are really gaining fame as beauticians. Alma Chapman, Margery Lowe, Joann St. Clair, Irene Caldwell, Clara Brookshire and Helen Childers are all secretaries for the Donald Bolick Sporting Goods Company. Lewis Pennell and Bill Johnson are electrical engineers. Charles Allen is still working for the F.B.I., and what cases he experiences!

The plane landed and I was in such a hurry to get to Nancy's that, for some time, I didn't even recognize Phil Johnson as the driver of the cab. When I did I started asking about other people, so he gave me a little news. David Wittenberg runs a super-market in South Carolina with Bill Icard as assistant manager. Dale Austin is a lawyer in Chicago, with two of the best secretaries in the state, Betty Jo Carrington and Margaret Mitchell. Frances Bowman is the private nurse of the former Celia Kerley. Barbara Childers and Angelle Brown are telephone operators in Florida.

Since Phil knew where Nancy lived it was no time until I saw her standing in front of a beautiful colonial home, which she told me later, was designed by the famous architect, Max Young. That evening we went out to dinner to a beautiful restaurant owned and operated by Clifford Ferguson, Ned Barnes, and Winfred Walker.

The next morning we were up early and on our way to Washington to hear Burrell Bowman, Hopalong's successor, make a speech. As we arrived we heard faint sounds of music. It was a parade with the famous Johnny Davis band leading. What a celebration! As we watched the parade I saw several people that I knew. There were Clarence Austin, Oren Wagner, Wayne Johnson, Bruce Bowman, Clyde Kerley, and Jimmy Davis, all in bell-hop suits. Well! Well! There's the Davie Evans Drug Store with Franklin Howie asleep on the bench. Next who should I run into but Joann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson, both nurses. They told us that Bobby Campbell is a surgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, with Frances Watts as the laboratory and X-ray technician, and Clara Jane Daniels, Julia Bentley, Claudine Carpenter, and Bobbie Jean Deal as nurses, also. They are doing a fine job for our country, which we appreciate very much.

Carl Matheson, Jr., just told us that he was running for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket. Thelma Bowman is a wonderful wife and mother in Taylorsville, North Carolina. Fred Cline is receiving much praise for his job as football coach for the University of North Carolina with Herman Meredith as assistant coach. Leon Harrington is doing some fine coaching for the Redskins. Mary Ellen Herman is a radio and TV musical star. Frank Lail and Lewis Herman are teaching at State College.

On the next day of my visit we went shopping and stopped in a huge grocery store. I didn't think as I read the sign outside, "Deal's Grocery," but I really thought when I saw Nancy McBride Deal as the cashier and learned that her husband owned it with Levern Austin as their head manager.

Just as we were leaving I saw Isabel Ingram with a load of books, evidently she's a teacher, at an accident which Patrolman Johnny Mitchell was investigating.

Little did I expect to see or learn of all the class of '53 but it's wonderful to see how ambitious we really were.

From somewhere in the distance I could hear our meaningful motto:

"BEHIND ME IS INFINITE POWER;
BEFORE ME IS ENDLESS POSSIBILITY;
AROUND ME IS BOUNDLESS
OPPORTUNITY;
WHY SHOULD I FEAR?"

JEAN WILSON



AS WE WERE

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Frances W. | 8. Betty Jo | 15. Linda | 22. Clara Jane |
| 2. Mary Ellen | 9. Nancy D. | 16. Nancy S. | 23. Herman |
| 3. Bruce | 10. Jean | 17. Betty Jean B. | 24. Lavern |
| 4. Margaret | 11. Bobby C. | 18. Johnnie M. | 25. Donald |
| 5. Connie M. | 12. Oren | 19. Clifford | 26. Irene |
| 6. Thelma | 13. Marjery | 20. Barbara | |
| 7. Johnny D. | 14. Helen B. | 21. Angelle | |



AS WE WERE

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sammy | 8. Isabel | 15. Dale | 22. Larry |
| 2. Clarence | 9. Charles | 16. Frances B. | 23. Naomi |
| 3. Connie C. | 10. Helen C. | 17. Carl | 24. Clyde Nolan |
| 4. Jimmie R. | 11. Celia | 18. Betty Gaye | 25. Frank |
| 5. Julia | 12. Jo Ann B. | 19. Leon | 26. Guy |
| 6. Bobby Jean D. | 13. Bill J. | 20. Lewis P. | |
| 7. Franklin | 14. Max | 21. Ned | |

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, having labored twelve years in acquiring our possessions, do command to our heirs that they not be squandered. On these terms we do relinquish our said possessions as follows:

JUNIORS: To this class we will our few meager privileges.

FACULTY: To this group we give our sincere appreciation for their guidance and do repent of the many headaches we have caused them.

Guy Burke wills his presidency of the Beta Club to anyone who likes big headaches.

Jean Wilson and Betty Jo Carrington leave their tall statures and long legs to Lois Teague and Jean Chatham.

To Janie Russell, Bobby Jean Deal wills her special seat on the bus.

Leon Harrington wills his ability on the gridiron to Paul Harrington with the order to keep 'em winning.

Nancy McBride Deal leaves her ability to catch a man to anyone who can play basketball and stay up late to get one.

The ability to make lasting friendships is left to Betty Dyson and Mack Fox by Jo Ann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson.

Nancy Smith and Linda Brookshire will their seriousness and dull times at T. H. S. to Penny Moffett and Joan Bennett.

Frances Watts and Mary Ellen Herman will their inability to learn French to all the first year students.

Donald Bolick and Max Young leave their unruly hair to Wade Price and Forrest Matheson.

To her sister Ann, Thelma Bowman wills her heart-warming smile.

Gaynelle Pennell wills her blond hair to the person lucky enough to have it.

To J. T. Coonse, is left the job of assistant football coach, by Fred Cline.

Angelle Brown, Barbara Childers, Celia Kerley, and Frances Bowman will their ability to stay up all night at slumber parties and stay awake in class the next day to anyone foolish enough to do it.

Connie Crouch and Alma Chapman leave their studiousness to anyone who deserves to make good and who will study as hard as they do.

Clifford Ferguson wills his seat in economics to anyone who wants it.

All of Jimmy Robinette's books are left to Shirley Campbell.

To Rachel Fox, Margaret Mitchell wills her Senior Superlative.

Herman Meredith leaves his awkwardness to brother Bobby, hoping he can overcome it.

Isabel Ingram wills to Toni Pennell her nickname "Inky."

To Johnny Hollar, Clyde Kerley wills his good times in agriculture.

Charles Allen wills his job as Sports Publicity Manager to anyone intelligent enough to do such a dumb thing.

Betty Walker leaves to Louise Jolly everything she doesn't take with her.

Irene Caldwell leaves her good times at T. H. S. to Faye Caldwell.

Jimmy Davis and Bobby Fortner will their hairdos to Guy Barnes and Terl Austin.

To brother Ralph, Lewis Herman wills his ability to drive his bus wrecklessly.

Winfred "Chicken" Walker leaves his good studying habits to anyone who can use them.

To Grant Teague, Clarence Austin wills his broad smile.

Betty Jean Barnes wills her freckles to anyone that the sun so blesses.

Lewis Pennell and Dale Austin leave taking all they can carry off, the scraps are to be picked up by the janitor and disposed of as he sees fit.

To Elvis Barriger is left Carl Matheson's dislike for girls.

To Willena Little, Clara Brookshire wills her errors in typing.

Milton Flake Campbell, alias Bobby, leaves his little red Ford to "Cuz" Campbell, (if he can start it).

Helen Childers wills to Joan Childers her black hair and sunny smile.

Margery Lowe wills her shorthand book to anyone as dumb as she is.

To Yvonne Deal, Helen Brown leaves her fiery disposition.

Franklin Howie leaves to Raymond Kerley his well trained and disciplined "brain."

Bill Johnson leaves his good times driving bus No. 18 to Dewey St. Clair.

Ned Barnes wills his smile to anyone who will use it wisely.

To Ed and Luke Foshee, David Evans wills his little Ford.

To Kivette Bowman is left Johnny Davis' musical ability.

Gaynelle Bumgarner wills her sweet disposition to some needy Junior.

To Talmage Bowman, Wayne Johnson wills his ability to catch the "big ones."

Phil Johnson leaves to Bruce Echard his "tallness."

Connie Mullis wills his "Mr. America" build to some skinny Junior.

Jo Ann St. Clair leaves her Bookkeeping book to anyone who is good at keeping figures straight.

To Sam Jenkins, Johnny Mitchell leaves his quickness in learning football plays.

Levern Austin leaves to his brother the nickname "Bum."

Larry Cline wills anything he leaves to anyone who wants it.

To J. C. Dyson, Burrell Bowman wills his popularity with girls.

Julia Bentley and Clara Jane Daniels will their hard work in summer school to Dean Daniels.

Sam Robinette leaves his good humor to anyone who needs it.

To Ned Davis, Frank Lail leaves his nickname "Red Steer."

Oren Wagner and Bruce Bowman will their hard times at T.H.S to Talmage Bowman and J. P. Austin, Jr.

Claudine Carpenter leaves her happy days at school to Mary Ann Mayberry.

David Wittenberg takes all he has with him for further use.

Bill Icard leaves to George Gragg his blond wavy hair.

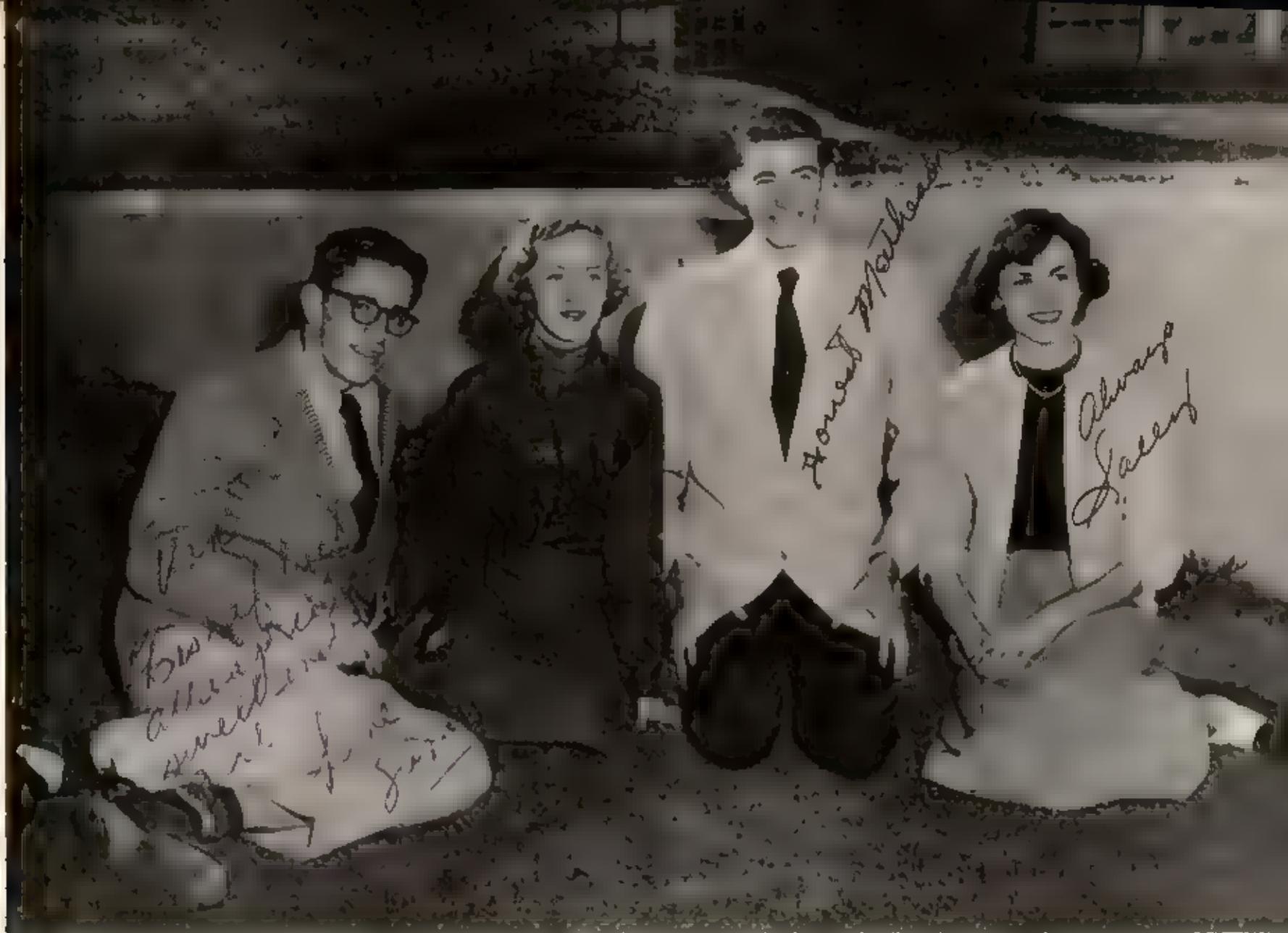
We, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, do hereby solemnly proclaim this to be the only valid statement of our last will and testament.

Dale Austin

Witness: Denny Dimwit
Superman



CLASSES



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sandy Moffett	President
Forrest Matheson	Vice-President
Sally Duncan	Secretary
Martha Yorke	Treasurer





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Hal Johnson	<i>President</i>
Norma Barnes	<i>Vice-President</i>
Athie Burgess	<i>Secretary</i>
Kivette Bowman	<i>Treasurer</i>

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Linda Bolick	<i>President</i>
Sloan Fincannon	<i>Vice-President</i>
Joan Bennett	<i>Secretary</i>
De Rae Benfield	<i>Treasurer</i>

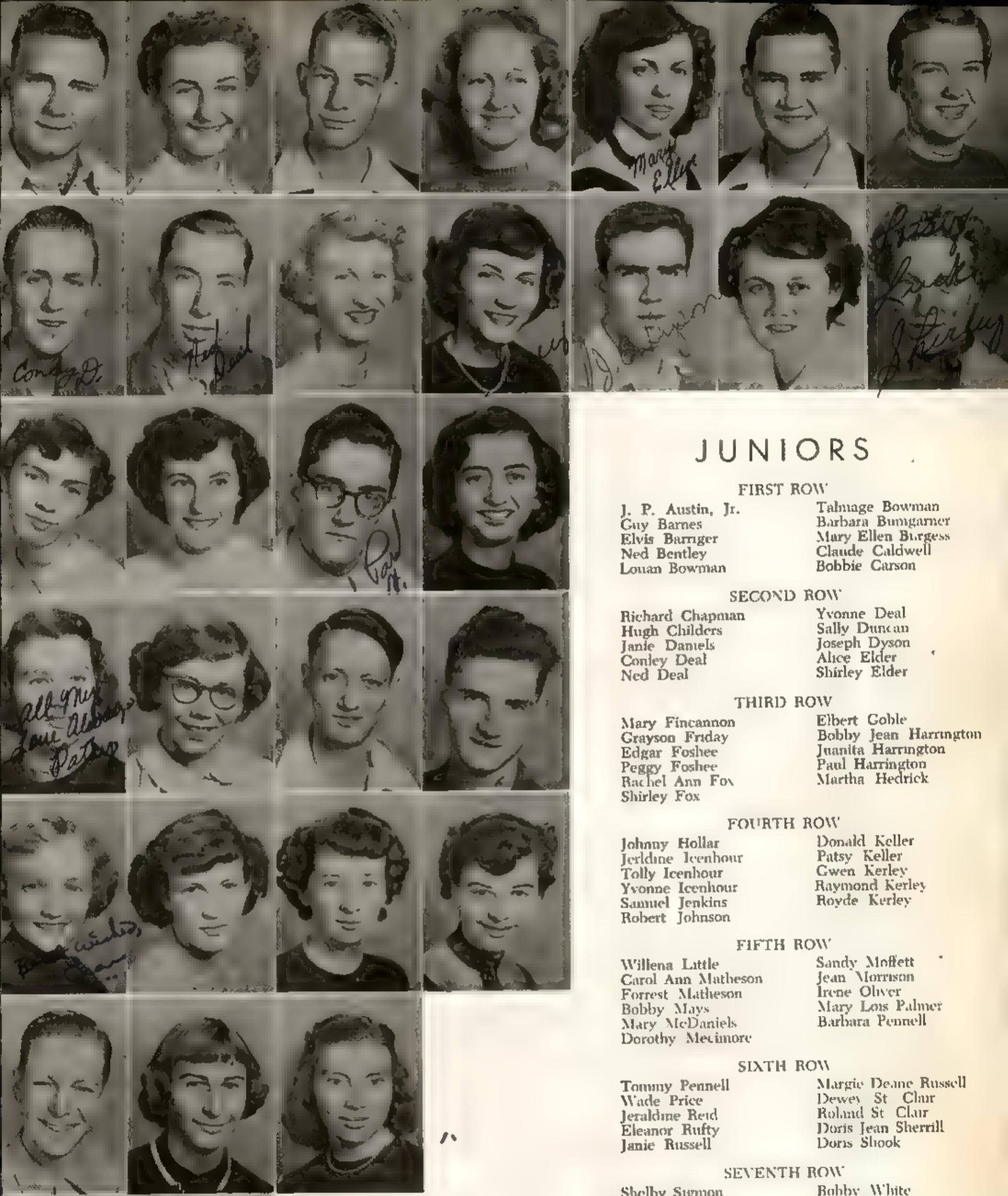


JUNIORS

ADVISERS

Mrs. Johnson
Mr. Misenheimer





JUNIORS

FIRST ROW

J. P. Austin, Jr.
Guy Barnes
Elvis Barriger
Ned Bentley
Louan Bowman

Talmage Bowman
Barbara Bumgarner
Mary Ellen Burgess
Claude Caldwell
Bobbie Carson

SECOND ROW

Richard Chapman
Hugh Childers
Janie Daniels
Conley Deal
Ned Deal

Yvonne Deal
Sally Duncan
Joseph Dyson
Alice Elder
Shirley Elder

THIRD ROW

Mary Fincannon
Grayson Friday
Edgar Foshee
Peggy Foshee
Rachel Ann Fox
Shirley Fox

Elbert Coble
Bobby Jean Harrington
Juanita Harrington
Paul Harrington
Martha Hedrick

FOURTH ROW

Johnny Hollar
Jeridene Icenhour
Tolly Icenhour
Yvonne Icenhour
Samuel Jenkins
Robert Johnson

Donald Keller
Patsy Keller
Gwen Kerley
Raymond Kerley
Royde Kerley

FIFTH ROW

Willena Little
Carol Ann Matheson
Forrest Matheson
Bobby Mays
Mary McDaniels
Dorothy McInnore

Sandy Moffett
Jean Morrison
Irene Oliver
Mary Lois Palmer
Barbara Pennell

SIXTH ROW

Tommy Pennell
Wade Price
Jeraldine Reid
Eleanor Rufty
Janie Russell

Margie Deane Russell
Dewey St. Clair
Roland St. Clair
Doris Jean Sherrill
Doris Shook

SEVENTH ROW

Shelby Sigmor
Shirley Sloane
Shirley Spencer
Elaine Stine
Carlinda Watts

Bobby White
Lewis Wike
Martha Yorke
Carolyn Young

NOT SHOWN

Gene Bentley

Ned Davis

SOPHO- MORES

ADVISERS

Mr. Mando
Mrs. Sherrill
Mrs. M. Watts



SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW

Kay Adams
Johnsie Austin
Peggy L. Austin
Samuel Austin
Terl Austin
Phyllis Barkley

James Ray Barnes
Norma Barnes
Syble Barnes
Ada Benfield
Rachel Bolick
Kivette Bowman

SECOND ROW

Ethel Brown
Carol Bumgarner
Shirley Bumgarner
Athie Burgess
Phyllis Jane Burke
Retta Mae Burnette

Faye Caldwell
Lloyd Campbell
Shirley Campbell
Grady Carrigan
Joan Childers
Muriel Childers

THIRD ROW

Patricia Cline
J. T. Coonse
Tressie Crouch
Doris Curtis
Linda Davis
Phyllis Davis
Clara Jean Deal

George Deal
Juel Deal
Harry Deal
William Deal
Betty Sue Dyson
Bruce Echard

FOURTH ROW

Betty Elder
Robert Elder
Marlene Elder
Luther Foshee
Darrell Fox
Faye Fox
Viven Goodnight

George Gragg
Jean Harrington
Suma Harrington
Ralph Herman
Lillian Hines
Alice Icard

FIFTH ROW

Jackie Icard
Louise Ingram
Gary Isenhour
Hal Johnson
Linda Johnson
Ola Mae Johnson
Joan Jolly

Shirley Jolly
Sidney Jolly
Barbara Keever
James Kerley
Patricia Kerley
Peggy Ann Lackey

SIXTH ROW

Gladys Lail
Donna Little
Margaret Little
Ruth Little
Mary Ann Mayberry
Roberta Mays
Betty Montjoy

Bobbie Jean Mooney
Irene Moose
Nesta Moretz
Madeline Paige
Betty Jean Pennell
Betty Mae Pennell

SEVENTH ROW

Johnny Pennell
Patsy Pennell
Toni Pennell
Louise Pope
Clay Price
Doris Rector

Mae Reese
Millie Reid
Jannie Richey
William Rogers
Betty Jean Shook

EIGHTH ROW

Lois Sigmon
Betty Jean Sipe
Hayden Sipe
Grady Smith
Eva Teague

Howard Teague
Daniel Thompson
Jimmy Walker
Kay White
Tommy Woodfin

NOT SHOWN
J. E. Hefner

FRESHMEN

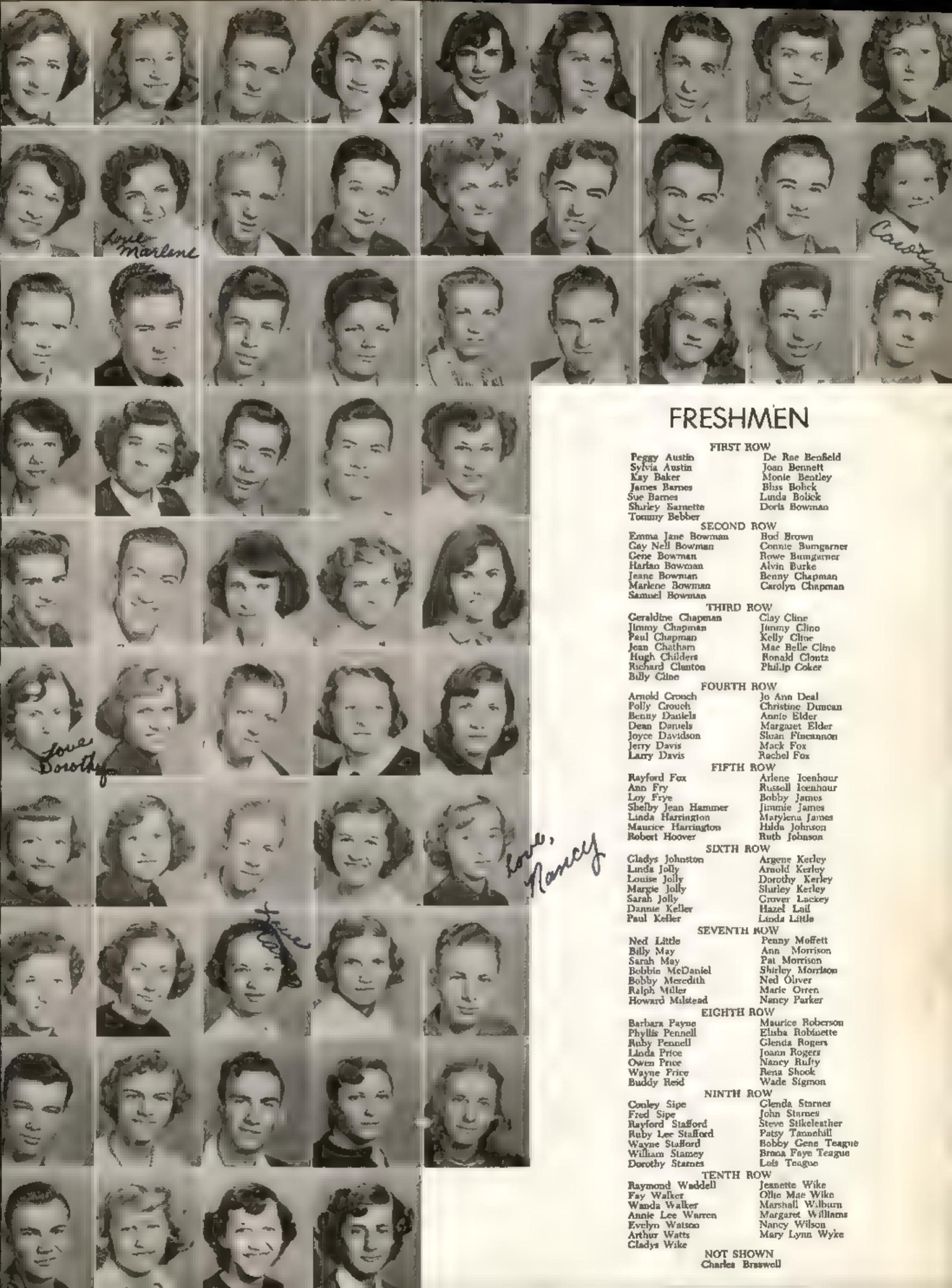
ADVISERS

Mrs. Warren

Mrs. McLeod

Mrs. S. Watts





FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW

Peggy Austin
Sylvia Austin
Kay Baker
James Barnes
Sue Barnes
Shirley Sarnette
Tommy Bebber

De Rae Benfield
Joan Bennett
Monie Bentley
Bliss Bolick
Linda Bolick
Doris Bowman

SECOND ROW

Emma Jane Bowman
Gay Nell Bowman
Gene Bowman
Hartao Bowman
Jean Bowman
Marlene Bowman
Samuel Bowman

Bob Brown
Connie Bumgarner
Rowe Bumgarner
Alvin Burke
Benny Chapman
Carolyn Chapman

THIRD ROW

Geraldine Chapman
Jimmy Chapman
Paul Chapman
Jean Chatham
Hugh Childers
Richard Clanton
Billy Cline

Clay Cline
Jimmy Cline
Kelly Cline
Mac Belle Cline
Ronald Clontz
Philip Coker

FOURTH ROW

Arnold Crouch
Polly Crouch
Benny Daniels
Dean Daniels
Joyce Davidson
Jerry Davis
Larry Davis

Jo Ann Deal
Christine Duncan
Annie Elder
Margaret Elder
Sloan Flanagan
Mack Fox
Rachel Fox

FIFTH ROW

Rayford Fox
Ann Fry
Loy Frye
Shelby Jean Hammer
Linda Harrington
Maurice Harrington
Robert Hoover

Arlene Icenhour
Russell Icenhour
Bobby James
Jimmie James
Marylena James
Hilda Johnson
Ruth Johnson

SIXTH ROW

Gladys Johnston
Linda Jolly
Louise Jolly
Margie Jolly
Sarah Jolly
Dannie Keller
Paul Keller

Argent Kerley
Arnold Kerley
Dorothy Kerley
Shirley Kerley
Grover Lackey
Hazel Lou
Linda Little

SEVENTH ROW

Ned Little
Billy May
Sarah May
Bobbie McDaniel
Bobby Meredith
Ralph Miller
Howard Milstead

Penny Moffett
Ann Morrison
Pat Morrison
Shirley Morrison
Ned Oliver
Marie Orren
Nancy Parker

EIGHTH ROW

Barbara Payne
Phyllis Pennell
Ruby Pennell
Linda Price
Owen Price
Wayne Price
Buddy Reid

Maurice Roberson
Elsha Robrette
Glenda Rogers
Joann Rogers
Nancy Rusty
Bena Shook
Wade Sigmor

NINTH ROW

Conley Sipe
Fred Sipe
Rayford Stafford
Ruby Lee Stafford
Wayne Stafford
William Stamey
Dorothy Statney

Glenda Starner
John Starner
Steve Stikeleather
Patsy Tammill
Bobby Gene Teague
Brown Faye Teague
Lois Teague

TENTH ROW

Raymond Waddell
Fay Walker
Wanda Walker
Annie Lee Warren
Evelyn Watson
Arthur Watts
Gladys Wike

Jeanette Wike
Ollie Mae Wike
Marshall Wilburn
Margaret Williams
Nancy Wilson
Mary Lynn Wyke

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Charles Brewell





ATHLETICS



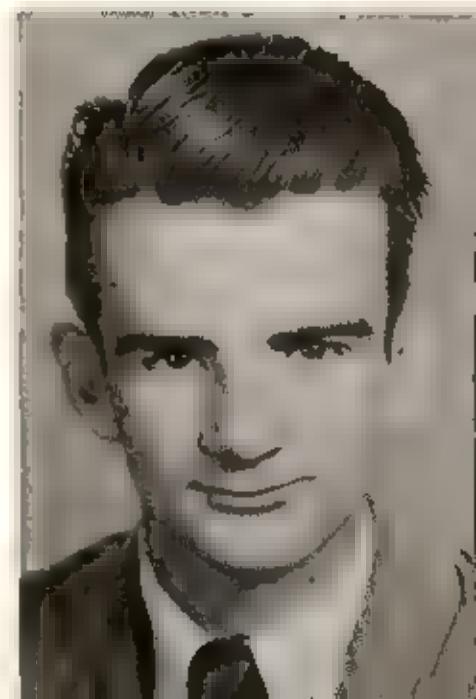
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CO-CAPTAINS**

Leon Harrington
Bobby Campbell

**BASKETBALL
CAPTAINS**

Linda Brookshire
Bobby Campbell

BASEBALL CAPTAIN
P. D. Watts



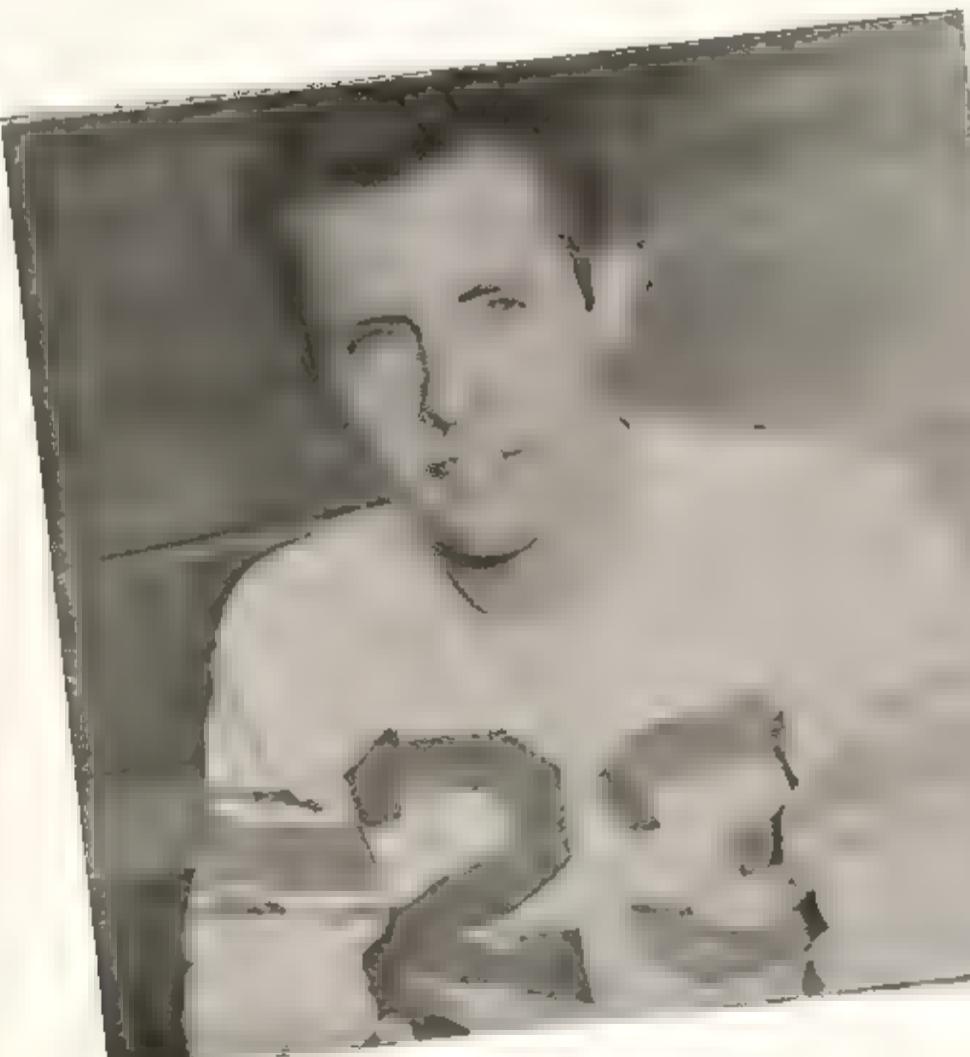
ALL CONFERENCE



BOBBY CAMPBELL
Captain



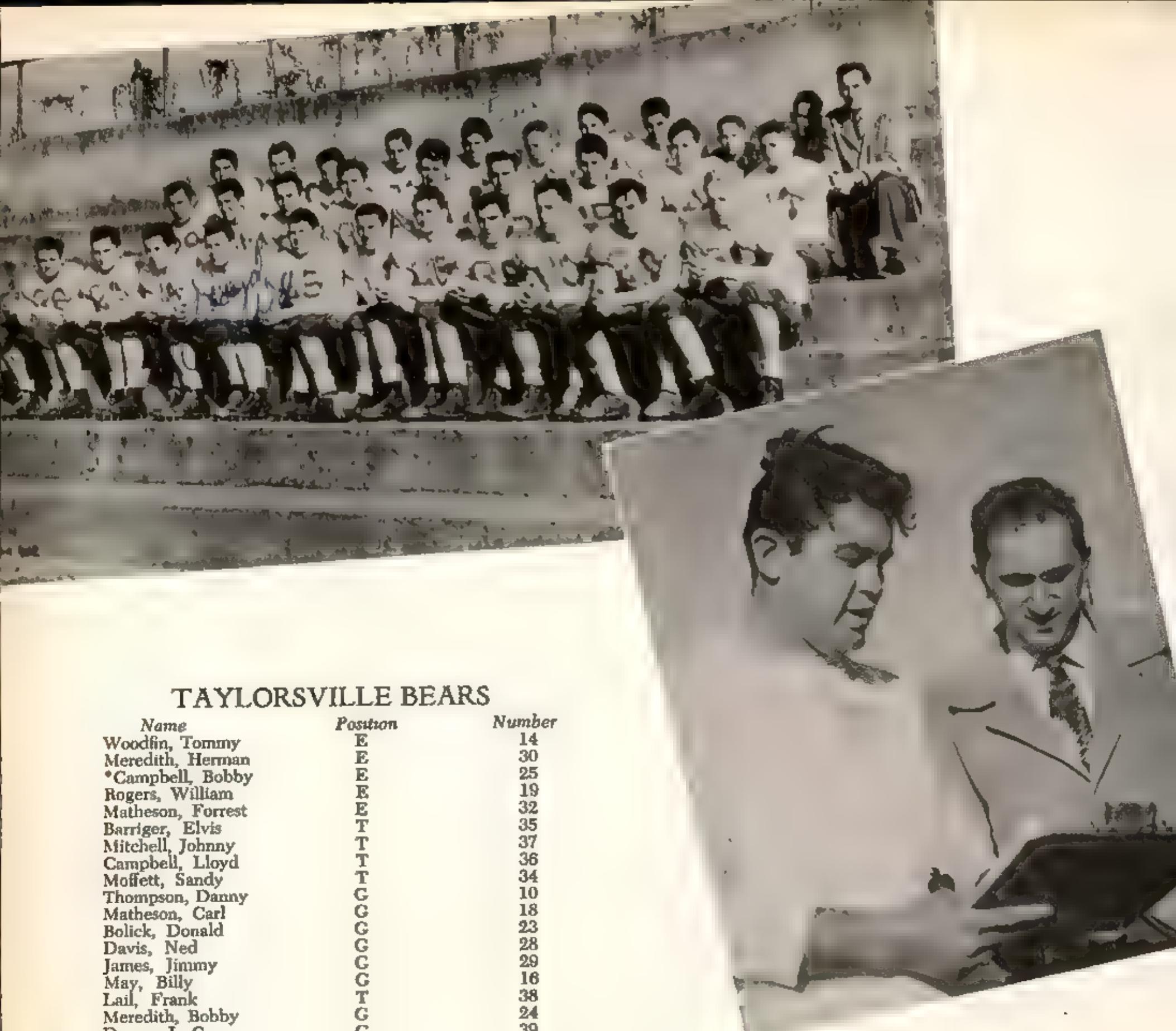
LEON HARRINGTON



DONALD BOLICK



ELVIS BARRIGER



TAYLORSVILLE BEARS

Name	Position	Number
Woodfin, Tommy	E	14
Meredith, Herman	E	30
*Campbell, Bobby	E	25
Rogers, William	E	19
Matheson, Forrest	E	32
Barriger, Elvis	T	35
Mitchell, Johnny	T	37
Campbell, Lloyd	T	36
Moffett, Sandy	T	34
Thompson, Danny	G	10
Matheson, Carl	G	18
Bolick, Donald	G	23
Davis, Ned	G	28
James, Jimmy	G	29
May, Billy	G	16
Lail, Frank	G	38
Meredith, Bobby	C	24
Dyson, J. C.	C	39
Clontz, Ronald	C	13
Howie, Franklin	B	20
*Harrington, Leon	B	33
Robinette, Jimmy	B	12
Harrington, Paul	B	37
Foshee, Luther	B	15
Smith, Grady	B	17
Jenkins, Sam	B	21
Barnes, Guy	B	26
Austin, J. P.	B	11
Austin, Dale	B	31
* Co-Captain		



MANAGERS

Kivette Bowman

William Feimster

Lee Matheson

Publicity Director — Charles Allen

COACHES

Mr. Painter

Mr. Mando



FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM



FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM



FIRST DEFENSIVE LINE



RESERVE LINE



FIRST TEAM OFFENSIVE BACKS

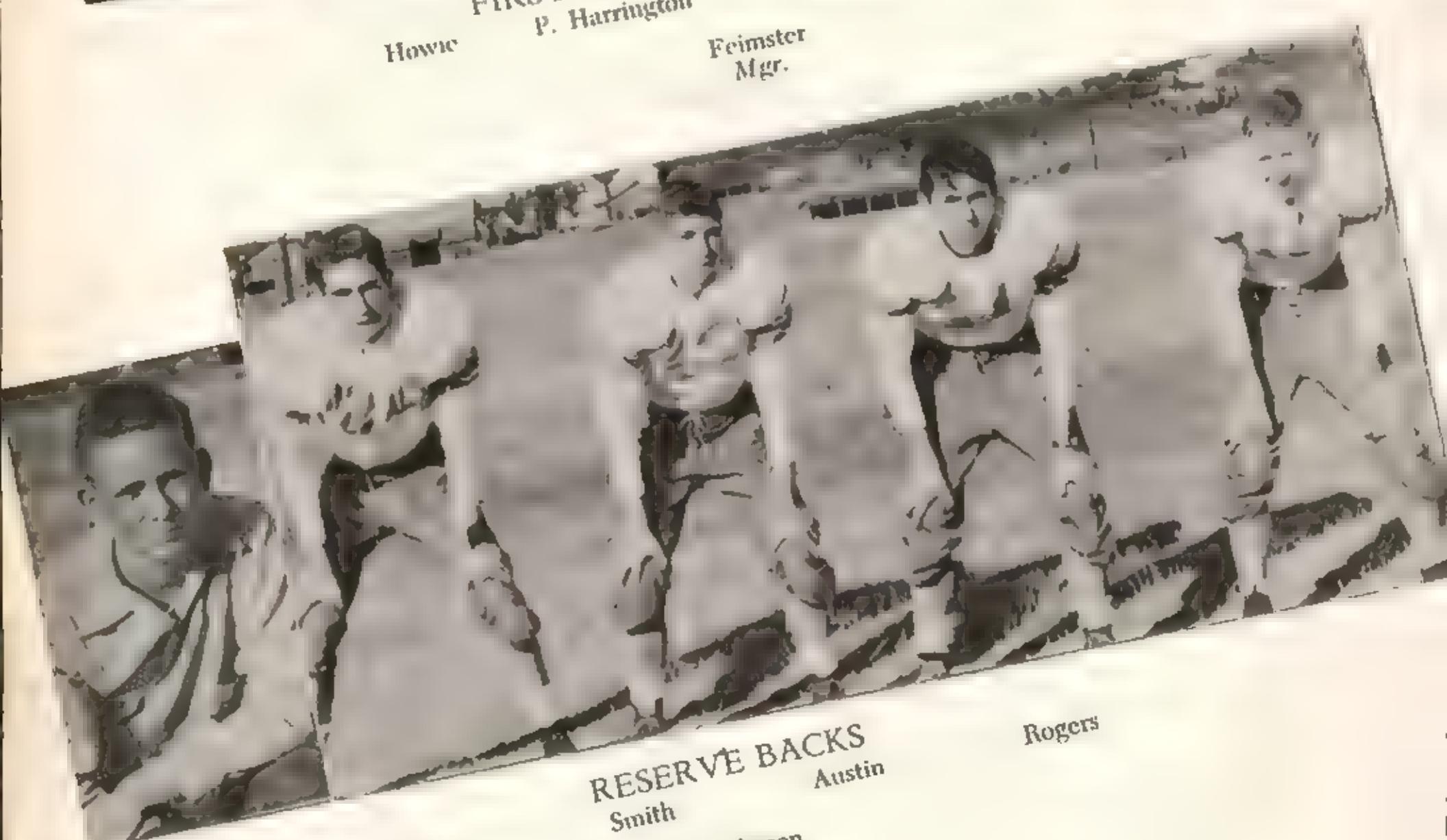
Howie

P. Harrington

Feimster
Mgr.

L. Harrington

Robinette



RESERVE BACKS

Meredith

Smith

Matheson
Mgr.

Austin

Rogers

SEASON'S RECORD

T. H. S.
T. H. S.
T. H. S.
T. H. S.
T. H. S.

VS
VS
VS
VS
VS

Cherryville
Millers Creek
Rockwell
Newton Conover
Valdese

13-20
31-13
13-0
13-32
0-20

T. H. S.
T. H. S.
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VS
VS
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Elkin
Granite Falls
Clen Alpine
Sparta
Hudson

33-6
32-25
20-13
45-0
7-0

ALL GAMES
Won 7, Lost 3

CONFERENCE GAMES
Won 4, Lost 1



HOOTENANNY QUEEN

Margie Deane Russell

ATTENDANTS

Frances Bowman

Toni Pennell

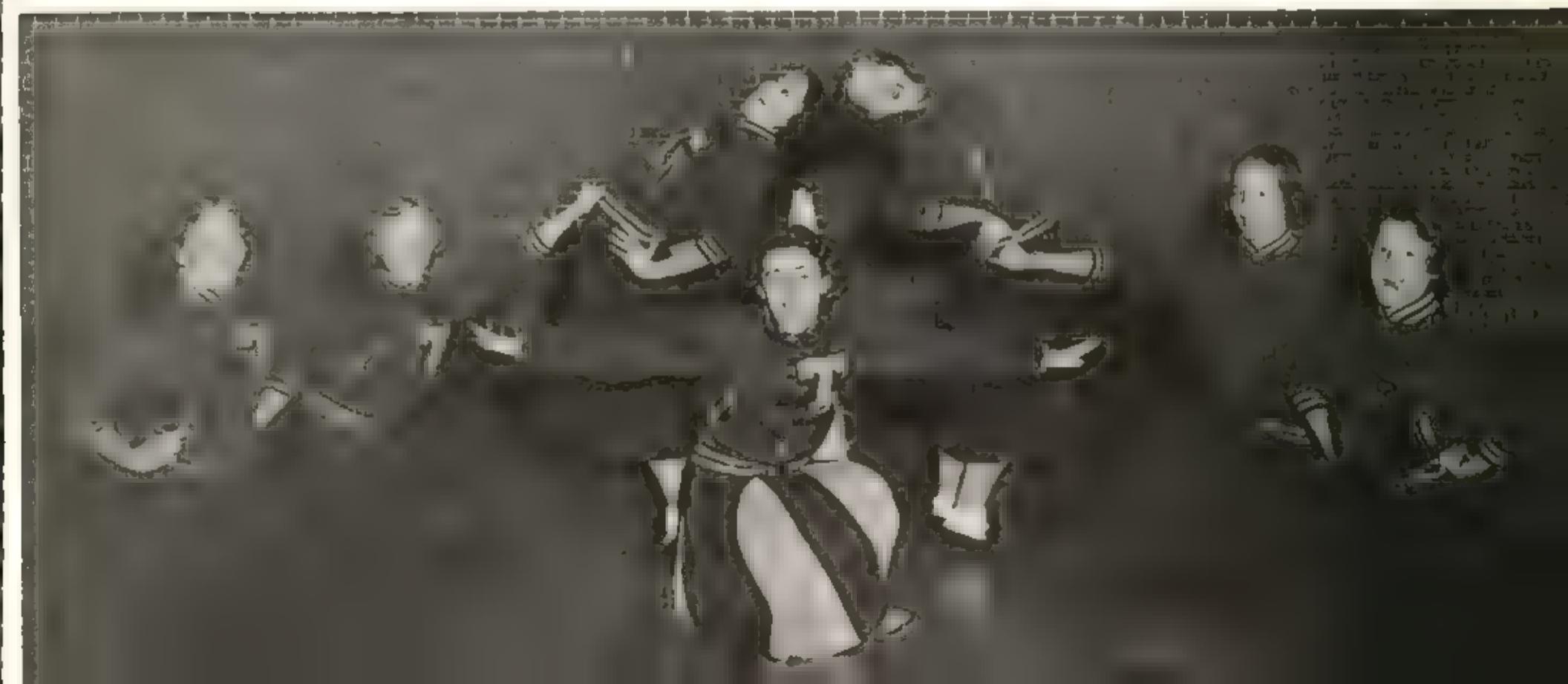
CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Smith, *Chief*

Carolyn Chapman
Isabel Ingram
Gwen Kerley

Chief

Jean Morrison
Penny Moffett
Carolyn Young





BOYS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Bobby Campbell *Captain*
Danny Thompson *Manager*
Mr. Mando *Coach*

	Position	Class
Bobby Campbell	F	'53
Sloan Fincannon	G	'56
Luther Foshee	G	'55
Hal Johnson	F	'55
<u>Forrest Matheson</u>	F	'54
Herman Meredith	C	'53
Tommy Pennell	G	'54
Hayden Sipe	F	'55
Grady Smith	G	'55
Howard Teague	F	'55
Marshall Wilburn	C	'55



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Sloan Fincannon
Mr. Mando.

Captain
Coach

Tommy Bebber
Harlan Bowman
Benny Chapman
Paul Chapman
Jimmy Cline
Larry Davis
Sloan Fincannon
Mack Fox
Rayford Fox
Russell Icenhour
Bobby James
Grover Lackey
Ned Little
Bobby Meredith
Wayne Stafford
Wade Sigmon
Marshall Wilburn





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Linda Brookshire
Frances Watts
Mr. Painter

Captain
Manager
Coach

VARSITY

	Position	Class		Position	Class
Louan Bowman	F	'54	Eleanor Rusty	F	'54
Linda Brookshire	G	'53	Betty Jean Sipe	G	'55
Bobbie Carson	G	'54	Eva Teague	G	'55
Nancy Deal	F	'53	Jean Wilson	G	'53
Gaynelle Pennell	F	'53	Martha Yorke	G	'54
Cerdine Reid	F	'54	Margie Russell	F	'54





JUNIOR VARSITY

Jo Ann Jolly
Doris Rector
Mr. Painter

Ethel Brown
Shirley Campbell
Juel Deal
Alice Elder
Joan Jolly
Carol Matheson

Co-Captain
Co-Captain
Coach

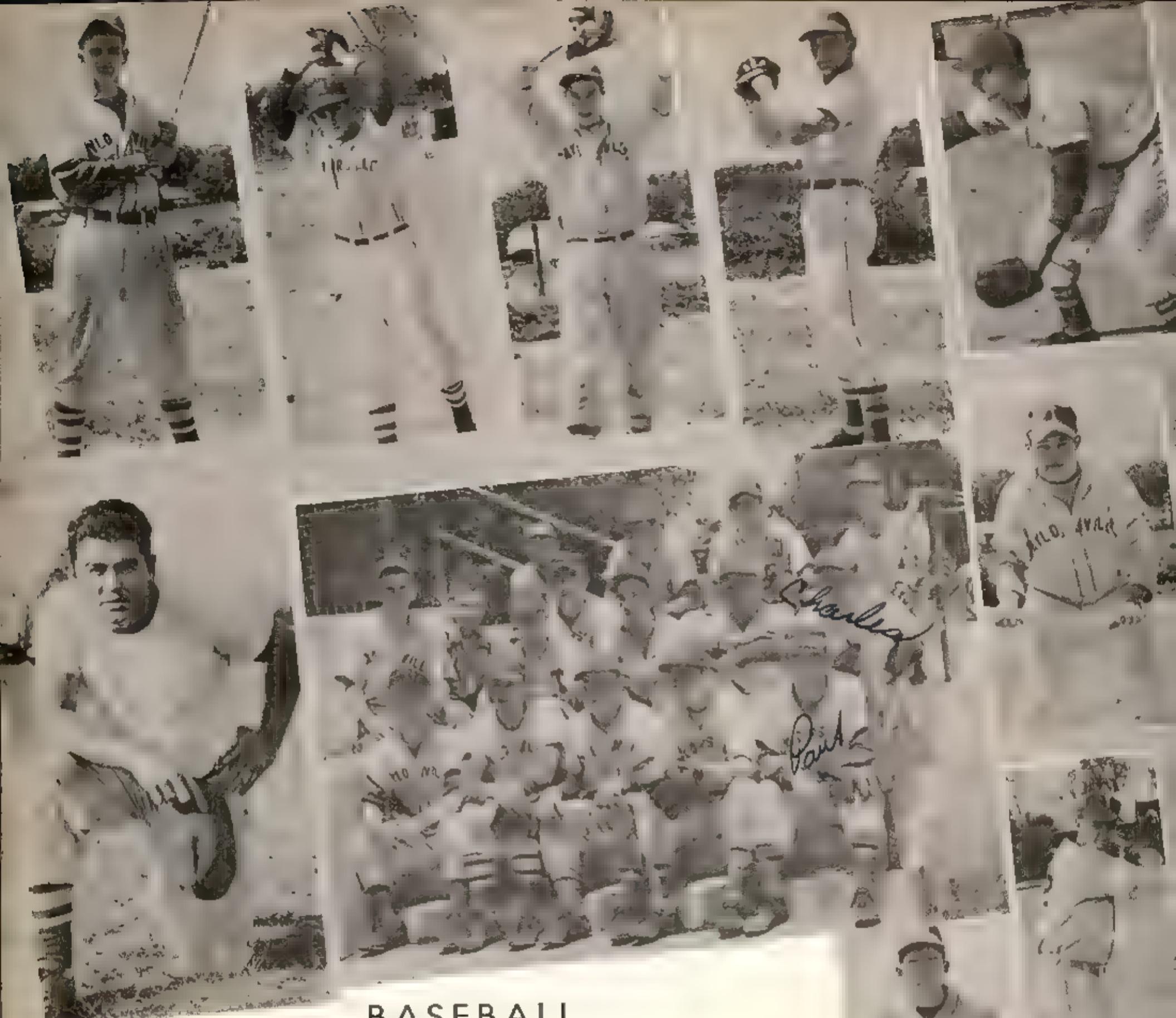
Mary McDaniel
Louise Pope
Mae Reece
Doris Rector
Betty Jean Shook
Kay White



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

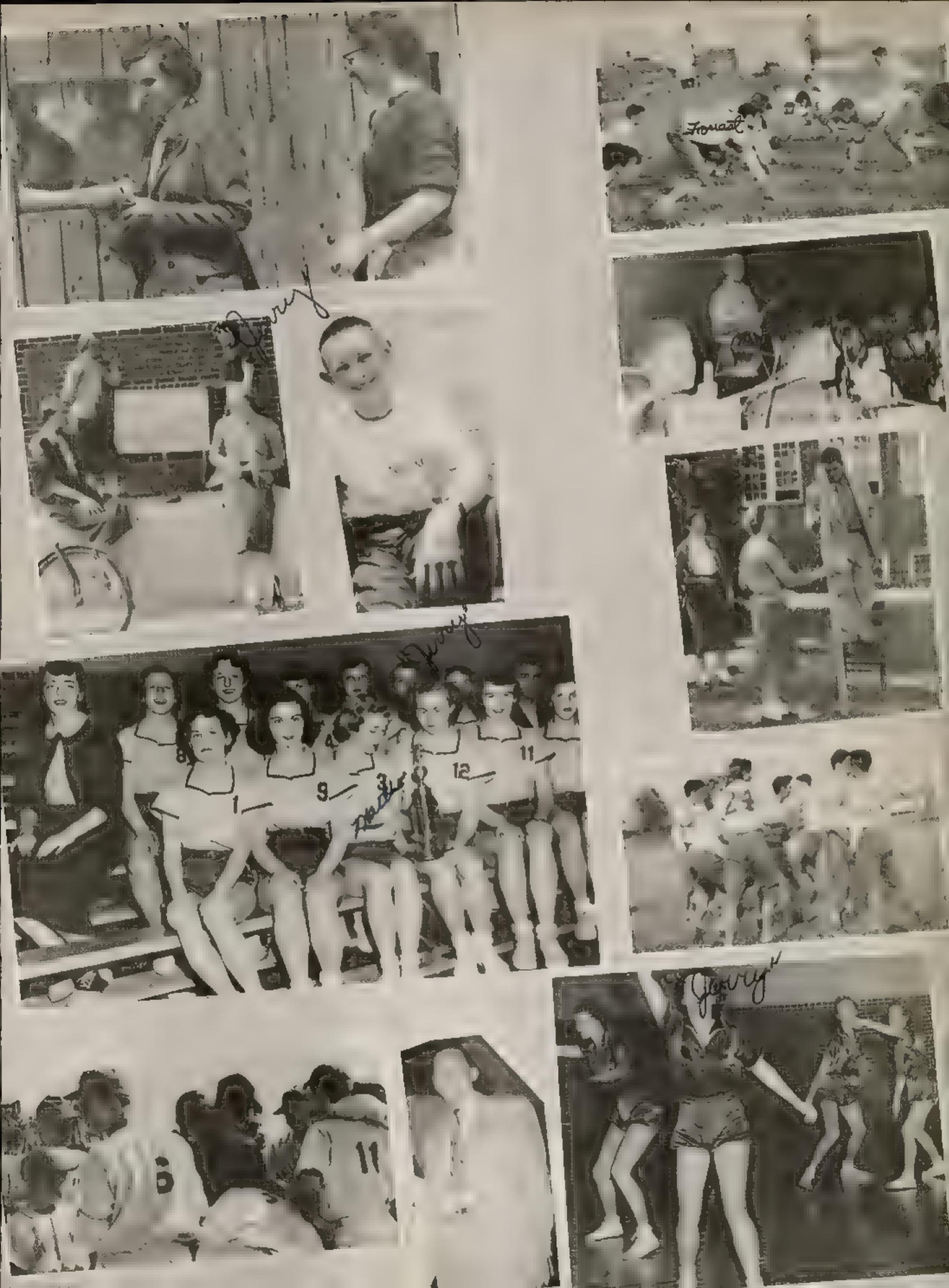
Patsy Tannehill—Captain
Sue Barnes
Joan Bennett
Connie Bumgarner
Carolyn Chapman
Jean Chatham
Annie Elder
Rachel Fox

Mr. Painter—Coach
Linda Harrington
Dorothy Kerley
Pat Morrison
Joann Rogers
Pat Tannehill
Ollie Mae Wike
Nancy Wilson



BASEBALL

	Position	Class
Jim Robinette	IF, OF	'53
Bob Campbell	2nd Base	'53
Leon Harrington	S.S., 1st Base	'53
Johnny Mitchell	1st Base	'53
Lloyd Campbell	C, OF	'55
Hal Johnson	OF	'55
James Meadlock	P, OF	'52
P. D. Watts	OF	'52
Roy Neil Barnes	C	'52
Guy Burke	OF	'53
Robert Elder	OF	'55
Hugh Childers	IF	'54
Hayden Sipe	OF	'55
Coy Bebber	IF	'52
William Rogers	OF	'55
Calvin Little	P	'52
Charles Allen	P	'53
Ned Bently	P, C	'54
Paul Harrington	P	'54





ACTIVITIES



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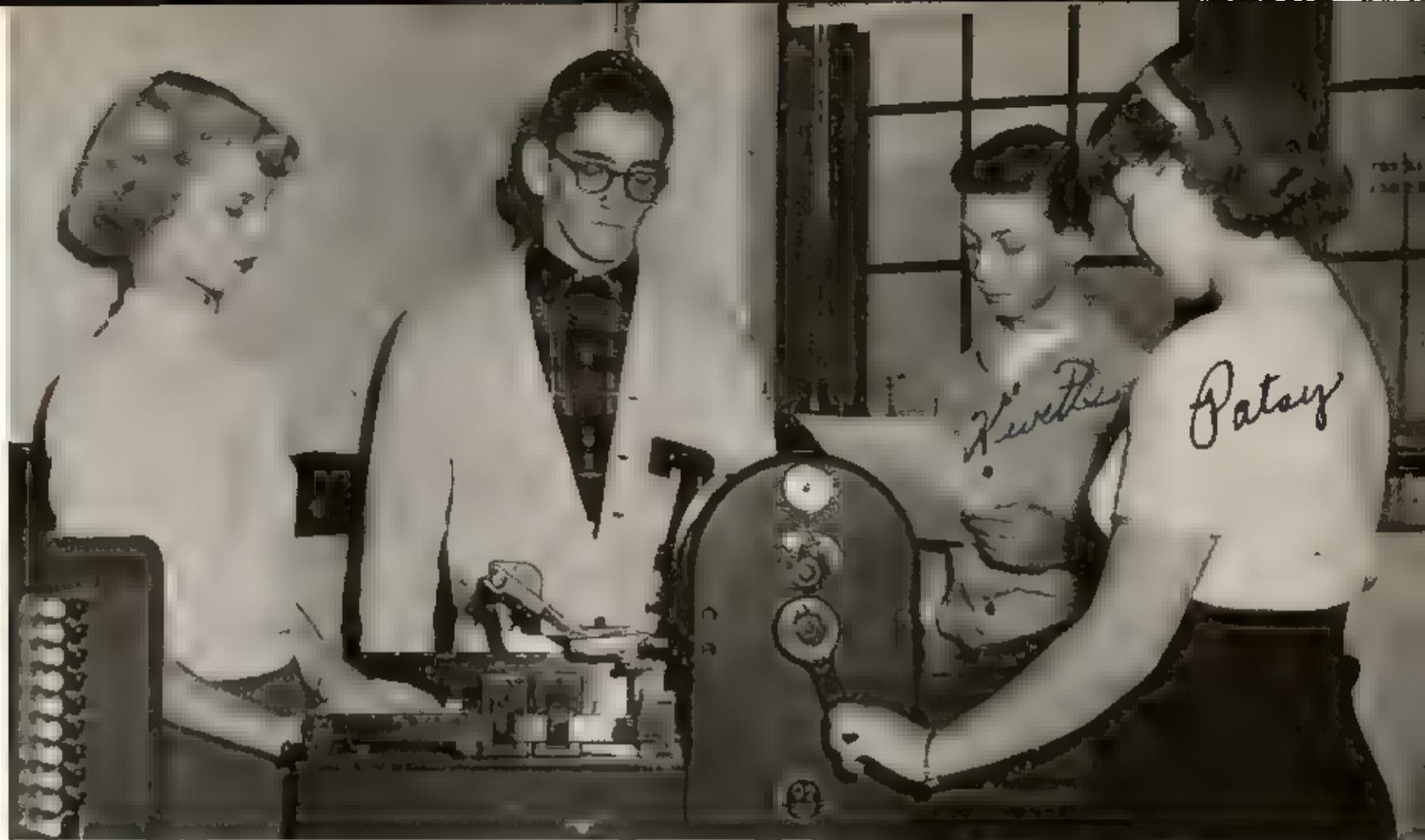
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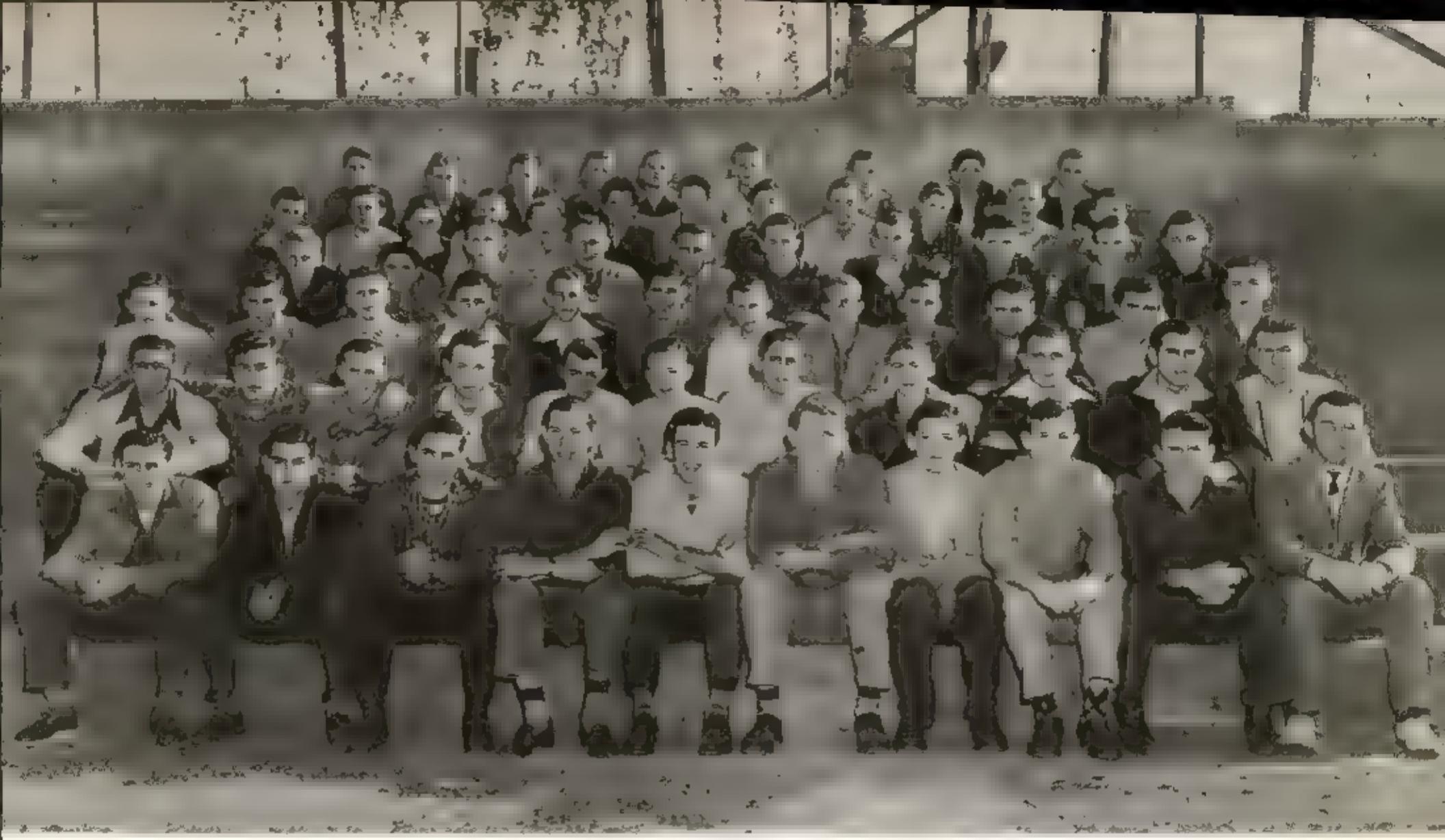
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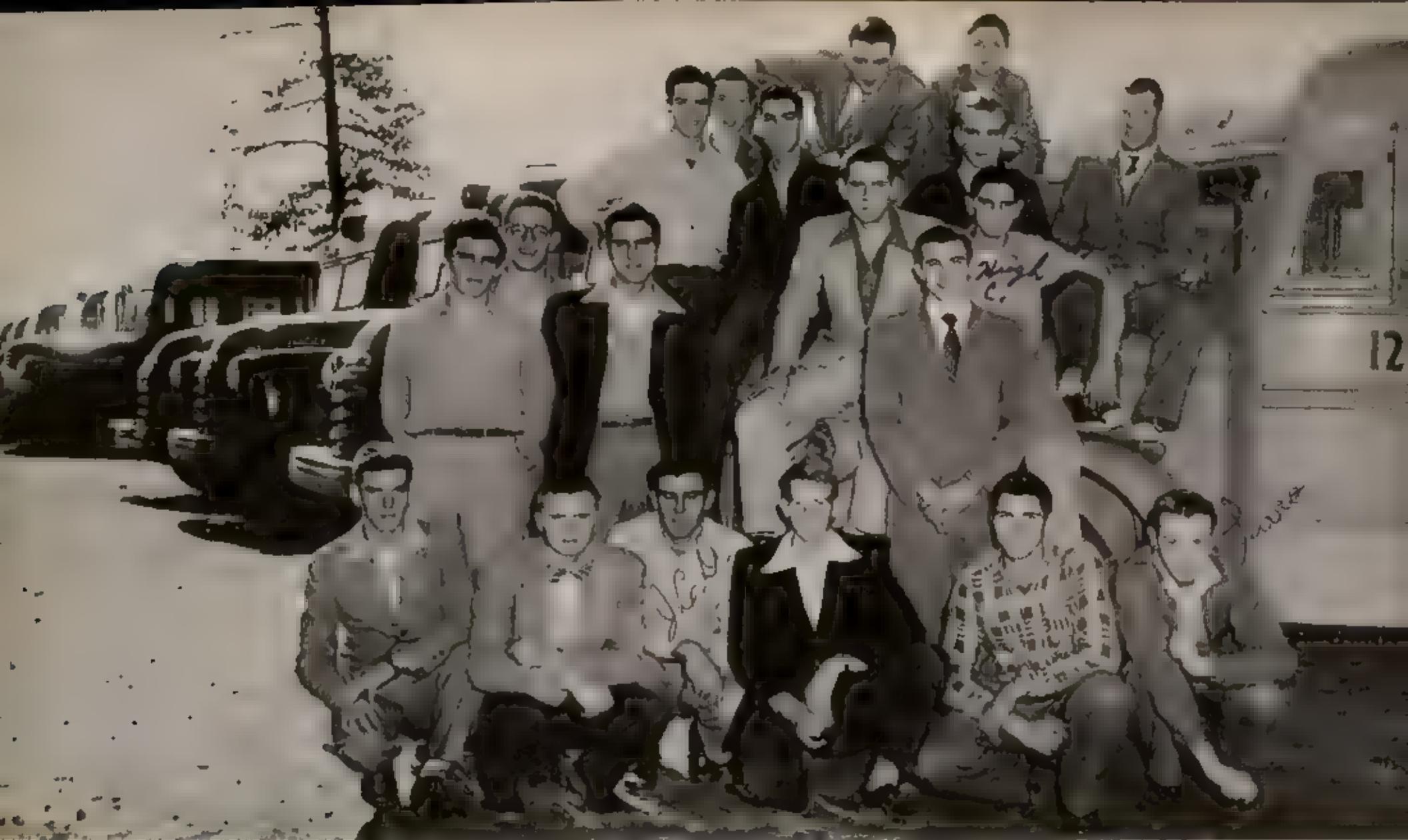
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Von,

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for the past ~~SATURDAYS~~, we have
had a lot of good times together.

Always remember our trips in
F. H. A. and our trip to Belleville, but
forget one thing - our ~~other~~ trip. I hate
myself for it. But, I really did have
a good time, it's a good thing people
didn't know us up there.

Always remember ~~STORE~~ summer when
we went to Mantes and we acted as
peeping Tom's. Boy, I really had a lot
of fun - I wish ^{Make Our Store} we all could go back
to a place like ~~the~~ ^{HEADQUARTERS} store for
about a week.

I don't ~~like~~ to think that we
just have another year out there at
F. H. S., and I won't get to see my
classmates much. I hope you will
come see me this summer, you + Paty,
and since I've got my license we can
go some place.

Always remember - the Beta Club
party down at ~~IDEAL DAIRIES~~ River and all
the dancing ~~GRADE A PASTEURIZED MILK~~

Von, I think you are a very sweet,
cute and smart girl. Always remain
that way and I know you will succeed
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cute wife, always,

Love ya,
George



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Yvonne It has been a pleasure having you as a classmate. I hope everything you do is a success.

Connie Mullis

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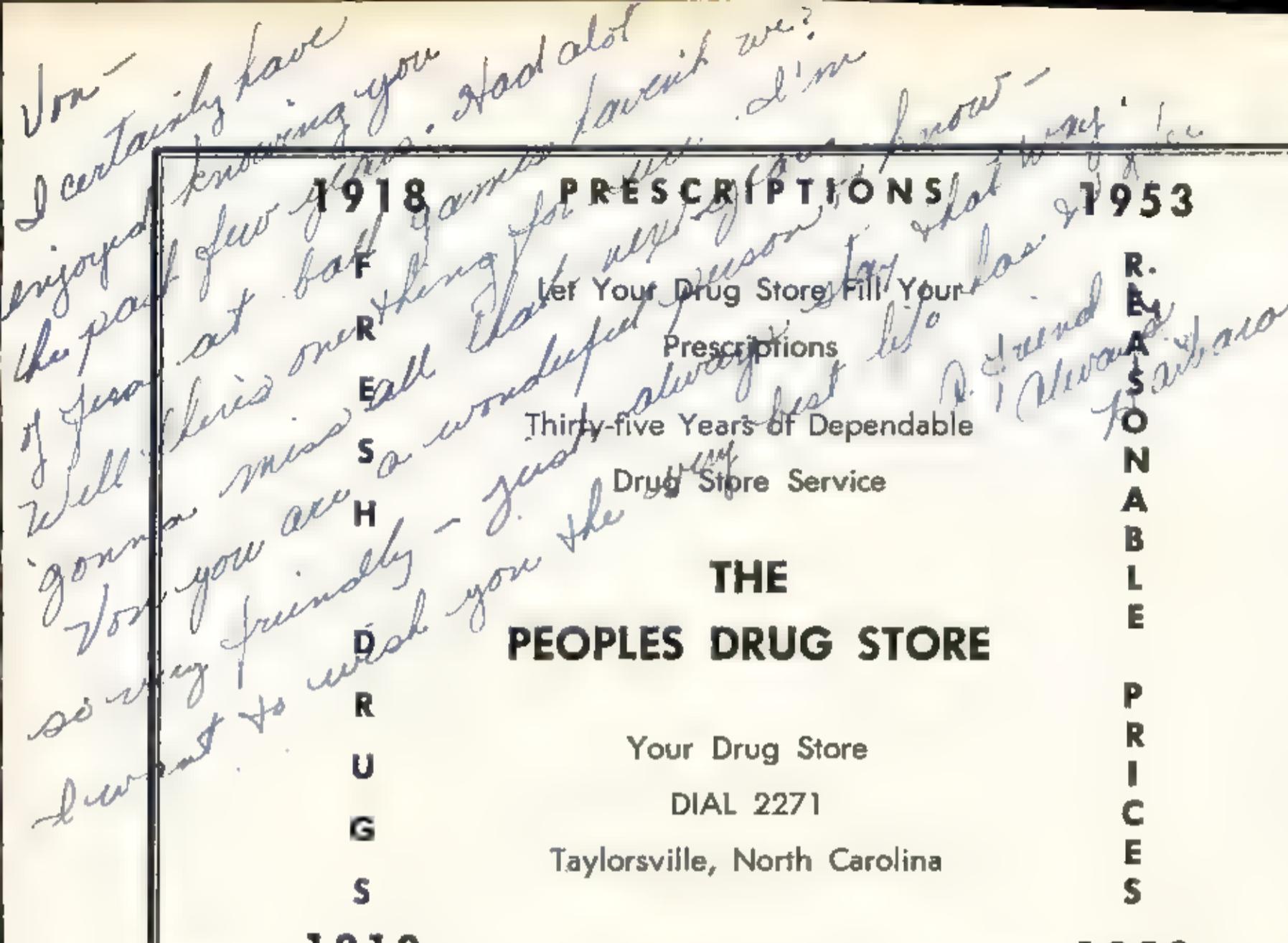
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I sure have enjoyed being one of your friends since you came to HS. I think you are a real sweet little girl and I want^{Congratulations} to always have you among my TAYLORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. Remember the times when SENIORS had our vacation together (especially winter) and when the ^{THE COUNTY'S OLDEST OPERATING TEXTILE MILL} Bits Club went to Asheville. I am looking forward to another year of friendship in High School with you & I want to always be a friend. Have a real nice vacation. I'll see you next fall.

Love always
Ginna Watts



(1) Wonder what they are saying . . . (2) Posed . . . (3) Slave driver drives a stake . . . (4) Another test . . . (5) Look who won the All Conference Tournament . . . (6) And they say girls gossip . . . (7) Not a sad sack, just tired . . . (8) Look mom, three heads . . . (9) Just four of our cute freshmen.



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Dear Von-

It's been a pleasure going to school with you. You are a sweet girl and I'm sure you'll be a big ^{Compliments of} ~~success~~ in whatever you undertake. I hope you ACHIEVE the goal you're set. May all your dreams come true.

Always

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to a nice girl. I wish you
you've best of luck
this you do. "Jeannette, you're
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the best that life
has to offer

Best of luck and car
happiness always.
Claudine C.

Dear Bonnie
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and I hope this is good to come
that we are friends. I think you
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will always remember
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being in school with your
this year, and wish you the best
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luck to you Sweet home
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friend is near.

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luck.

Dear "Von"

I am really glad that I have known you for the past few years.

I remember you from way back in the eighth grade when we had dear old "Grace" for our teacher. She was a real doll, wasn't she? I'll always love her. Then freshman year I guess my "favorite" subject was Algebra. I hated that stuff. Last year Algebra was pretty rough again. This year they are all killing me.

As everyone else has said you are cute, sweet nice etc. Best of luck to you.

Love,
Doreen

Dearest Von

Honest Kid, it's really a pleasure to write in your annual. I think you're a sweet and very cute girl. May you always have only the best in life.

Love,
Terry S.

Dear Von, you are one person I certainly think a lot of and I have really enjoyed knowing you. I won't ever forget our fun in and out of school. You are a pretty good old girl and pretty sweet too.

Remember the fun we had last ~~last~~ year when we had our "feud" with some girl over some boy. We were very silly back then weren't we! (silly, but ain't it fun)

Another thing I'll always remember is going to Martins last summer and going to the Beach. That was really fun. I sure got sick, and didn't we all get blistered.

Von, I think you're a very cute girl and whatever you do I'm sure you won't turn out like that old lady at Asheville. So always be good and don't ever forget me. (I'm sure you won't.) Lots of love and luck to a very nice person.

Sincerely,
"Cash"

Best of luck to a prettiful girl
and friend
and a gladdy
new life

reserved : Shelly

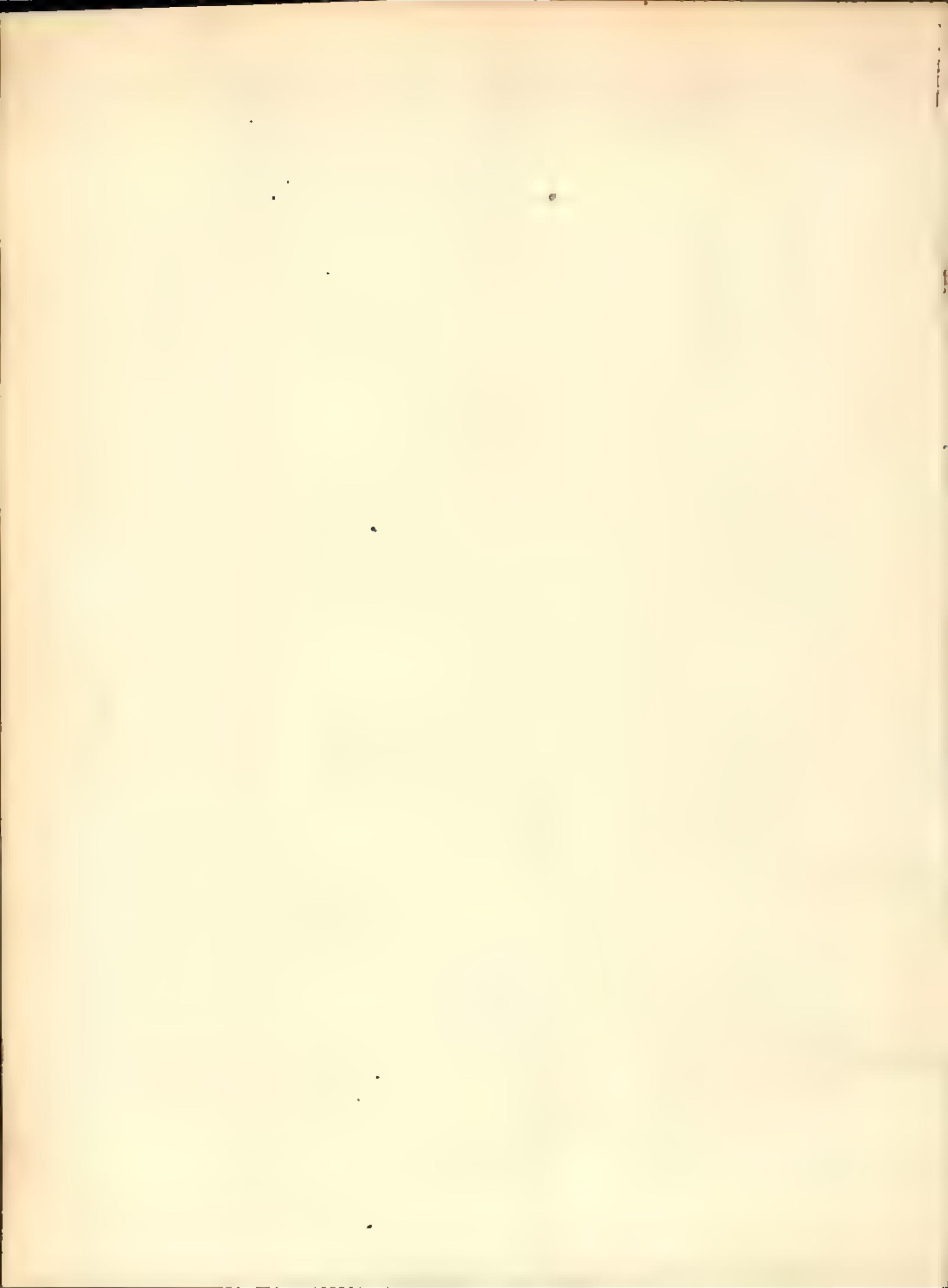
School
and live
in a hotel
like we had the
planned. By the
way we can go see how Della
is changing you know we will. Oh yes talking Sunday you
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about old times remember the
and mother tried to pull a surprise birthday and
me. Remember I wanted to go up & get
you & you know the road work
then or the road work
Oh. Yes remember the Sunday we took a "Sun" talk and
we were out in the yard taking a walk to stop. Don't worry for get that
I have had two loafs to day what for and
I want. Now we did buy what for that. But you
brought us home from a basket ball game and so
is a white 60 yard. Well now I could get about on and so
a line there did better) got. Space is getting you
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desire. Reader & A very
good friend

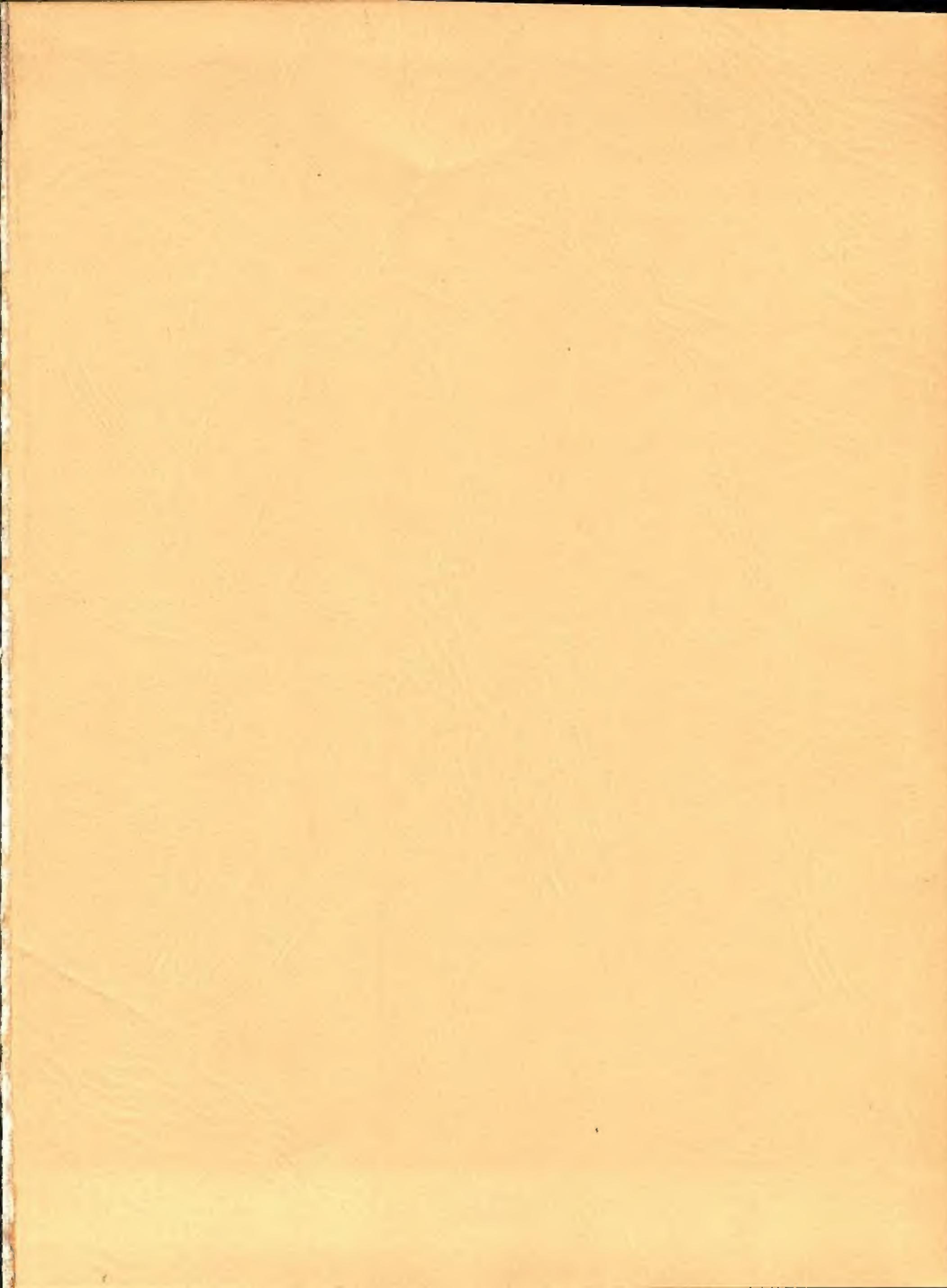
Reserved for Bobbie
Dear Von;

Dear Von,
I guess you know what Reserved
I mean when I say "It's been fun." Really I've
had the best times this year that I've ever
had, and I'm looking forward to next
year already. I didn't know you very
well until this year and I'm sorry,
because look at all the good times
we've wasted by not knowing each
other. I'll never forget tipping, (remember
the time I hit you because I made an
error - they're hard to take sometimes.),
Business Math (oh, those problems), and
last but not least, Study Hall!! I still
laugh everytime I think about that cartoon
that showed that man trying his shoe
on an escalator. Remember that time I
stayed all night with you after the
ball game and who brought me home.
My face really was chapped then. No,
not because of that either. And lately,
our trip to Asheville and the Prom.
They're memories.

Well Von, looks like I must stop,
but before I do, I want to say this, and
I mean it. You're sweet and smart.
(I guess Dan has told you that before)
I love you lots and I'll never forget you.
I hope I don't have a chance to. Lots of
luck to a cute little? girl. -

Always,
Sally





Dear Tom,

Well honey I just can't find the words to express my only regret is that we didn't get to know each other better. I think you're the sweetest girl I've ever seen. We had so much fun together. I only hope that we will have many more good times ahead. Do you remember the many good times we've had? Part of them. Remember the night we stayed at mine. I don't think I've ever had so much fun in and we went to the basket-ball game thing I won't forget is our trip to Askew's. We really had fun those days and nights. I said in my sleep that night. Then too, when we thought every thing was going to be a wonderful time and didn't pay much attention to this coming summer with you and the other half you will be from a certain sailor boy and I also am at all possible. He sure is a lucky boy as sweet and nice as you are now. My stubbornness and mean temper again stood me this year but I'm glad you found luck and love in the world. All we live, (which might not be long.)

the friendship that I am so glad to say is ours.
With other before this year. I guess you know
known and I've enjoyed every minute of
it always remain the best of friends.
had together? I don't think I'll ever forget
at Shelly's and went to the Beta Club party
the times I've stayed at your house and you
Also remember the times the (sailor) was
and then we went to Chatti's. Another
time to the Beta Club Convention. Boys,
I sure would like to know what I
the Jr. Dr. Prom. How we fussed because
so tacky but then that night we all had
attention to how it looked. I'm really
because I plan to spend half of my time
me. I hope you continue to get letters
hope he gets to come home as soon as it
to have a girl like you liking him. Always
I hope you will be able to put up with
next year. I really don't see how you've
me. May you always have the best of
Always be your friend as long as

All my love Always) Patsy

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